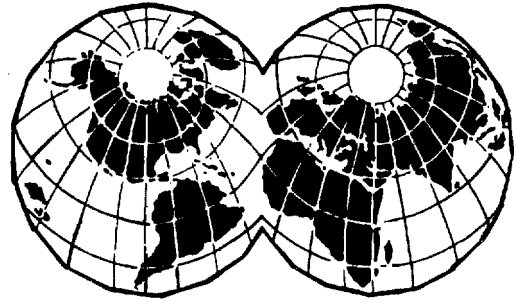


World-wide Perspectives



KEY DATES

15 January 1919

Murder of Rosa Luxemburg (50th anniversary).

18-20 January

Khartoum

International Conference in Support of Peoples of Southern Africa and Portuguese Colonies. Sponsored by World Council of Peace (WCP) and Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization (AAPSO).

21 January 1924

Lenin's death (45th anniversary).

25-28 January

Cairo

Conference in Support of the Arab Peoples. Sponsored by WCP and AAPSO.

25 January 1949

COMECON, Soviet Bloc economic coordinator, founded. (20th anniversary.)

30 January 1968

Tet Offensive by Viet Cong and NVN forces breaks lunar New Year truce.

13-25 February 1948

Czechoslovakia falls to Communist coup.

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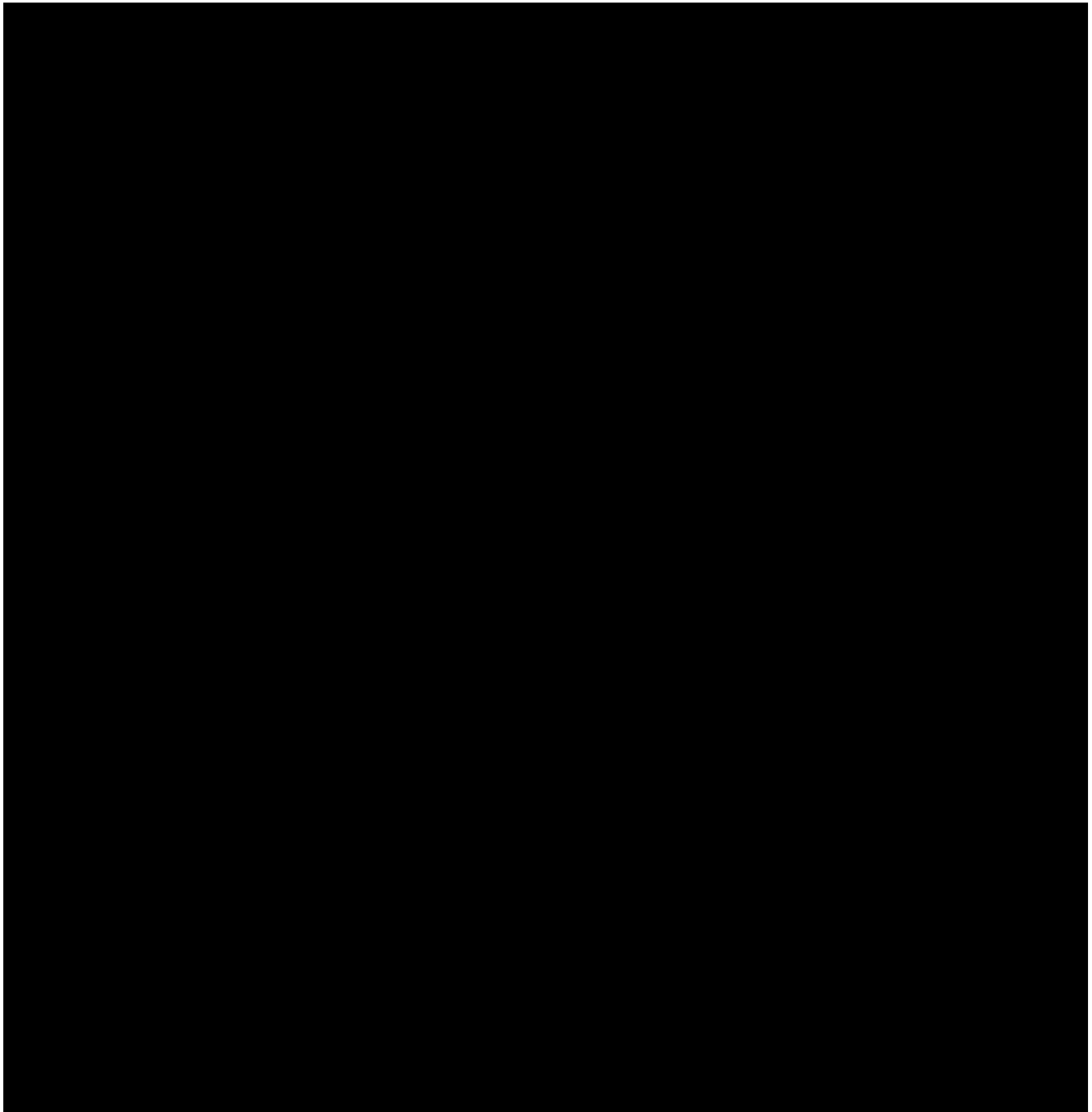
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And You're One Too! The arrival of newly-appointed U.S. Ambassador Robert W. Komer in Turkey was greeted by protesting mobs and critical articles in the leftist press because of his former [non-clandestine] connection with CIA. The Ankara newspaper *Tasvir*, on 12 December, took up the cudgel for

Komer, pointing out that former chiefs of the Turkish security services, such as Naci Perkel, Behcet Turkmen and Celal Tefvik Karasapan have served as Turkish ambassadors without attracting unfavorable attention.

Tasvir noted that Soviet KGB officials are currently serving in Turkey without undue public alarm. They include Aleksei Voskoboy (slated to leave 12 December), who is not only a suave, Turkish-speaking diplomat, but also "chief representative of the KGB in Turkey." He is to be replaced by Igor Lakomsky, also a KGB member. A third KGB officer is Vladilen Federov, counsellor of the Soviet Embassy. The paper went on to comment: "It is a fact that all three are intelligence officers of the KGB. Now, should we declare them *personae non gratae*, or should we criticize the government for accepting these people? Or should we make anti-Soviet marches and smash the windows of the Soviet Embassy? Of course not. These persons have been sent to Turkey to conduct intelligence activities, to steal secret information and to conduct Communist propaganda by every possible means. But we consider this as natural and we, as a nation which stands very firm for the unity of our country and for its independence will not permit these people to accomplish their aims." (The full text and translation of the article are attached.)